Dress Goods

At January Clearance Prices.

Navy Cheviot Sultings, Was \$1.25,

GREAT DISASTERS OF 1904 HAVE WIPED OUT 6,442 LIVES

Review of Year's Tragedies Reyeals Total of Startling

Slocum Disaster and Sinking of the Norge.

When 1904 takes its place in history it When 1904 takes its place in history it will figure not only as a year of wars and insurrections, in the far East and in Thibet, in Southwest Africa and the Balkans, in South America and the Philippines, nor only as a twelve-month of great conflagrations, sweeping across such centers of population as Baltimore and St. Petersburg, Rochester and Toronto, to the tune of losses running high into the millions. Rather than either of these it will go down as a year of dark calamity, because of its long list dark calamity, because of its long list of appalling disasters which have fed so freely upon human life.

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Taking no account of the carings of the vary, including no needlents, however tragic, which have not brought at least five denths each, the total rises to 6,442. An average loss of life of 536 a month of 123 a weekl of more than seventeen a day! This is the record of 1201.

Thirteen Appalling Tragedies.

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Ill omen stood on the very threshold of the year, for, on January 1st, a railroad wreck at Willard, Kan, brought ten fadilities to form the first ltem in the roster of such hideous happenings, which were to total at 554-more than a fifth of this coming from the accident near Eden, Cal., last August, when 116 lives were lost. Yet there were nine disasters more fatal than that of Eden. Here is a list of a baker's dozen in each of which at least one hundred perished:

Burning and sinking of the steamer "Socum" 1.355

"Slocum"
Sinking of the steamer, "Norge"...
Bursting dam at Tsinan Ju, China...
Collapsed pier, Azoff, Russia...
Cloud burst near Manila, P. I...
Tornado over Central and Southern

Harwick mine explosion, Pennsyl-Capsized ferryboat, Kerson, Russia, Railroad wreck near Eden, Cal..... Hurricane, Cochin China........... Steamer "Aramac" sunk off Austra-

Greatest Loss of Life on Water.

| death roll: 2710 | Maritime | 2710 | Maritime | 2710 | Wind, cold and floods | 1,445 | Railroad accidents | 554 | Mine accidents | 411 | Explosions | 291 | Collapsed buildings | 286 | Fire | 212 | Show and lends | 292 | 293 | 294 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | Fire...
Snow and landsildes...
Voicances and carthquakes...
"The Glorious Fourth"...
Skating and swimming accidents.".
Elevator and trolley accidents.
Ballooning...

last, eighteen lives were lost in trolley accidents, in every case one at a time.

The year's full list, giving the exact dates as well as the fatalities of each lisaster, follows:

January.

laroo town, Penn... town, Penn

P. Steamer "Clallam" sunk, near Vic-

toria, B. C..... bt 18. Falling elevator, St. Louis, Mo.... 7 Magnitude.

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13. Explosion of powder magnaine, Adrianople, Turkey ... 30

14. Wrock of stoamer "Kenmore," of Trava, Spain 30

15. Steamer "Commorcial" "turned turtle," near Whitey, England ... 9

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17. Bursting reservoir, near Bloemfontein, Orange River, Col. ... 30

18. Boller explosion at James City, N. C. 7

20-20. Blizzards and extreme cold through Michigan, Illinois, Penn-sylvania, New York, and Dela-ware; also in Manitoba, Canada. 21. Bursting steam pipe, Johnstown.

22. Tormado at Moundsville, Ala..... 23. Wreck of steamer "Augustus Hunt" off Quegue. 25. Explosion in the Harwick Mines,

..... 528

February.

g. Railroad collision, near Sands Point.

Total.... March.

2. Powder explosion, Somerset, West, Cape town.,.... struck a reef off

Australian coast.

5. Bridge collapse, Irondale, Ohio.

5. Dynamite explosion, Latrobe, Pa.

6. Raliroad wreck, near Hammondsville, Ind..... 7. Steamer "Cambodge" lost in storm

Mich..... 18. H. M. torpedo boat "A1" sunk dur-

ing manocuvers, Portsmouth...

20. Collision of "Mona" and "Lady Cairn" in Dublin Bay......

21-22. Tornado over the Reunion Isles

26-28. Floods throughout Indiana

26. Fall of cage in mine at Dorrence,

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31. Powder explosion, Scranton, Penn.

Total 841

/ April. 1. Powder explosion, St. Petersburg,

Railroad wreck, at Zacatecas, Mex.
 Avalanch, above Pragalato, Italy,
 Gun explosion, in turret of U. S. S.
 "Missouri"...
 Tornado across Texas, Indian Territory, and Arkansas.
 Mine cave-in, Seville, Spain...
 S. Mine cave-in, Seville, Spain...
 Steamer "Onora," on the rocks near Halifax...
 Railroad wreck near Kinnswick, Mo

5. Powder explosion, Cannden, N. J.
5. Mine fire, near Scranton, Penn...
5. Tornado along southern coast of
Texas...
20. Steamer "Turret Bay" ran on the
rocks off Hallfax...
22. Powder explosion, Findlay, Ohlo..
25. Rallroad wreck, near Houghton,
Alan...

Piano Chances!

If you have been waiting for a chance to get a fullsize Upright Piano, now's your time. Here is a list of used Pianos we have taken as part payment on the

Chickering and Davanport & Treacy Pianos

sold by us Christmas. These Pianos are on our floors in fine condition. If you are not interested, hand this list to your friend who is.

One Full Size Wheelock \$195.00 Upright.
 One Full Size Wheelock
 \$185.00
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 One Full Size Stieff.
 \$185.00
 Upright.

 One Full Size Dunham
 \$175.00
 Upright.

 One Full Size J. P. Hale
 \$160.00

 One Full Size Dunham
 \$175,00

 One Full Size J. P. Hale
 \$180,00

 One Full Size Brown & Simpson
 \$180,00

These planos have been put in fine condition in our factory, and are thoroughly guaranteed.

FERGUSSON BROS.,

11 West Broad Street.

27. Drowned in a conduit, Jamaca....

August.
4. Capsized salibont, Digby, Nova

5. Gunpowder explosion, at Minden, 5. Gunpowder explosion, at Minden,
Mo...
5. Drowned bathing, Alton, III.
7. Windstorm over Belgium.
10. Steamor "Penguin" wreoked at sea.
11. Flooded mine, near Gold Hill, N. C.
12. Collision of the "Inverkip" and
"Carron" off Ireland.
13. Capsizing of a faunch at the Washington (D. C.) regatta...
14. Earthquake, Island of Samos...
15. Earthquake, Island of Samos...
16. Earthquake, Island of Samos...
17. Raliroad collision, near Chicago, III.
20. Gunpowder explosion, Havana,
Cuba...
25. Tornado in New York State...
26. Cyclones in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Arizona, and the Dakotas.
27. Destruction by fire of Binang,
Philippine Islands...
28. Capsized rowboat, near Aden...
29. Capsized ferryboat at Lodz, Russian Poland...
21. Raliroad collision, near Richmond,
Quebec...

September.

1. Railroad wreck near Shintaluta,

October. 1-4. Floods in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Indian Territory..... 5. Stoamer "Boscowise" struck reer near Harble Islands........ 6. Mine cave-in, Kothen, Germany... 7. Gunpowder explosion, Callac, Bel-

10. Rathood collision, near warrensburg, Mo.

10. Collapsing wall, Santiago, Chili.

13. Schooner "Wentworth" wrecked off
Chatham Bar, Mass...

14. Schooner "Biwood Benton" wrecked
near Provincetown.

28. Mine explosion, Terico, Col....

30. Fire, St. Petersburg, Russia....

November. Collision steamer "Stanley Hall and schooner "Stanislas," Bordeaux.
 Bursting reservoir at Winston-Sa-

December.

December.

1. Collision of steamers "Blanche" and "Hopper" in the Mersey.......

4. Foundering of steamer "Wipis" in the Black Sea...

7. Mine explosion, Burnett, Washing-

O. Life-boat swamped off Newbiggin.
Northumberland, England...

II. Mine flood, Isle off Man...

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II. Steamer "Nar" wrecked at the mouth of the Spey, Ireland...

II. Collapsed Bridge, near Charleston, W. Va...

III. Fire, Loughren, Ireland...

III. Burning of steamer "Glen Island, Long Island Sound, N. Y...

III. Gale off the coast of Newfoundland...

III. Gale off the coast of Portugal...

III. Beiler explosion, Bohersburg, Pa...

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Railway collision, near Paris, France...

E. Railway collision, Maud's Station, III.

Se Beiler explosion, Wolville, Wash, Parker, Manual Station, Maud's Station, III.

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28. Boiler explosion, Walville, Wash-

Death by Months and Days.

of the winter season this special selling event should appeal to every buyer of dry goods. A Sensational Sale of Silks

CORDES, MOSBY & CO. | CORDES, MOSBY & CO. | CORDES, MOSBY & CO. | CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

Doubles the Purchasing Power of Your Dollar Here.

We are going to clean up the balance of our winter stock. Prices are cut in half to do it quickly, and as we are now merely on the threshold

And the Saving is One Half.

Monday, January 9th, we shall offer thousands of yards of the best and most desirable grades and effects in Black, White and Colliks at prices that cannot be duplicated later on in the season. It is an opportunity that will not occur again to get the best silks at such ridiculous little figures.

Printed Foulards.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY

Oxford Basket Cloth, was \$1.25, Camel's Hair Sultings, colors navy and brown, was \$1.50, how......... Navy Boucle Sultings, was \$1.50, Satin Venetian Cloth, cadet blue Cheviots, Brown and Blue, was \$1.60, Novelty Dress Patterns, no two alike, former prices \$15 to \$25, now \$5.08 50c. Navy and Cream Mistral, Three Crapon Cape Patterns, warp

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59c.	ones,	now		48
89c.	ones,	now		
79c.	ones,	now		
\$1.10	ones,	now		80

All Silk, navy, black and white grounds, neat figures, stripes and dots— Fancy Taffettas. All slik and in the season's cholo-st patterns, and colorings-590. and 69c. ones, now.......48e

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Black Sliks at Cut Prices. An unusual offering of Black Peau de Sole, Messalines and Satin Dusch-esse at a saving of at least 25 per cent, on each and every item.

Black Messalines, extra values, fibe., 31. Black Peau de Sole, now... 70e. \$1.35 Black Peau de Sole, now... 70e \$1.25 Black Peau de Sole, now 8fe \$1.35 Black Peau de Sole, now 9fe \$1.35 Black Satin Duschesse, now 7fe \$1.25 Black Satin Duschesse, now 9fe Black Grenadines, figured and

Boulevard and Nonpariel

Velvets. Colors navy, brown, green, pur-

Black Broadcloth and Kerseys.

Entier stock in five lots:

At January Clearance Prices.

\$17,50 Sx12 feet Tapestry Rugs.

Portieres at Cut Prices.

Black Goods at Cut Prices

\$25, \$20 and \$17.50 Novelty Sult Pat-

Remnants

Of Wash Goods, Dimities, Lawns, White Goods, etc., in good perful lengths, many in dress lengths at exactly half price.

Box Stationery.

The balance of our holiday stock, former prices, 25c. and 35c., now, 50c. Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves,

Special For Monday -- A Sale of Ready-to-Wear Apparel -- Special For Monday

Another Cut in Prices.

Suits, Everyone is New and Half Priced. Our entire stock divided in seven lots. Remember, every Suit in our

stock goes into this sale. You can see the saving. Lot 1-Balance of our Suits that sold for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$17.50; your choice Monday...

Lot 2—Balance of our stock of Sults that sold for \$18.50 and \$21.50; your choice Lot 3-Baignce of our stock of Suits that sold for \$22.50 and \$24,50; your o Lot 4-Balance of our stock of Suits that sold for \$25.50 and \$27.50; your choice

Lot 5—Balance of our stock of Suits that sold for \$29.50 and \$32.50; your choice Lot 6-Balance of our stock of Suits that sold for \$35.00 and \$37.50; your choice

No Suits sent on approval during this sale. Junior Suits.

Lot 7—Balance of our stock of Suits that sold for \$39.50 to \$50.00; your choice

Entire stock of Middy Suits, suitable for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years, made of excellent materials and nobby youthful styles; prices were \$17.50 to \$35.00,

Lot 5-435.00 and \$27.50 Coats now..... Silk and Woolen Walsts at Less Than Half Price.

For street and evening wear, colors navy, black, white, light blue, lac, champagne, etc.; all custom-made and perfect fitting. \$5.98 to \$7.50 Walste, now... \$2.98. \$7.98 to \$9.98 Walste now... \$8.98 \$2.98 to \$4.50 Cashmere, Flannel and Albatrosa Walste, now... \$1.98 \$1.98 to \$7.98 Imported Flannel Walste, all colors, now. 4. \$2.98 \$1.75 and \$1.50 Dressing Sacques now... 50c \$2.50 and \$1.98 Dressing Sacques now. \$7.50, \$3.50 and \$3 Dressing Sacques now. \$4.50 Elderdown Wrapper's and Kimonas now. \$3.50 Elderdown Wrapper's and Kimonas now.

Coats, New and Stylish, at Half Price.

Tourist Coats, 8-4 length or full length Coats, either, on strapped tacks. Materials used are Tan Covert Cloth, English Mixtures and

Lot 1-\$10.50 and \$8.50 Coats, now | Lot 2-\$15.50 and \$12.50 Coats, now

Lot 3-\$22.50 and \$19.50 Coats, now Lot 4-\$26.50 and \$24.50 Coats, now \$14.98.

Silk Petticoats at Cut Prices.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY WHITE SALE.

White Goods.

Persian Lawns. Fine, sheer, soft and sliky— 2½c. for the 17c. kind. 14c. for the 20c. kind. 10c. for the 25c. kind. 25c. for the 35c. kind.

Dotted Swisses, fine and sheer, pir

Dimities, extra fine and sheer, 12 ½c, for the usual 16 2-3c, kinds of Checked Dimities.

17c, for the usual 25c, kind of Striped Dimities.

light weight, special, yard......29e 50c. very fine and sheer, all linen New Embroidered Swisses, fine,

White Goods.

40c. Linen Cambrics, fine, sheer and

sheer and very tasty, exclusive designs, no two alike, 60c., 75c., 85c., 95e,,.... \$1 New Striped Madras, in neat figures and stripes, 12%c., 162-8c., 19c., 25c

English Nainsooks, put up in pieces of 12 yards each, piece, \$1.50, \$1.50

An Embroidery Event.

Prices, styles and effects that will interest everybody. Months ago we secured a big lot of Nainscok and Swiss Edgos and Insertions at profes that put us in a position to offer our patrons the very best goods at prices less than the cost to manufacture them. No seconds or mill ends or imperfect goods, all the

Among these is a wide range of patterns to select from in widths from 2 to 15 inches wide, with insertions to match almost every pattern. Don't delay, as the best patterns go first and we cannot duplicate any of them either in qual-

New Wash Goods.

The greatest gathering ever shown by us or any other Richmond house. Many of them are exclusive and cannot be duplicated.

Crepe de Chines, fine, soft and silky, in all evening and street shades....50e

Mohair Lustre, new and pretty. 25e January Clearance Sale

Means Savings In Table and Bel Linens; this annual you can replenish your linen supply here; get the best and save money,

Irish Dimities, in new and ex-Printed Silk Mousseline. In new and very tasty patterns; value 50c., spoolal.......20e

45-Inch Embroidered Swisses, in the

newest pattorns and colorings, now

Muslin Underwear. See Window Display.

for your inspection. Better, biggér Embroidered White Swisses, fine and sheer, fine pin dots, would be a bargain at 20c., special, yard....124e and if possible, lowest priced. We in-

JANUARY HALF-PRICE GLEARANGE SALE. CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

the other seven witnessing ten instances in which 33 lives were taken, and one of these—the cloudburst near Manila in July—is responsible for nearly two-thirds of that figure. As to the 2th of February—a day that only is due once in four years—it was in 1994 the death date for forty-one. A fire in a London tenement claimed seven, another are on the island of St. Felician carried off twelve, while the collapse of the Hotel Darlington in New York put an end to twenty-two careers. April Fool's Day saw nine-teen deaths; Thanksglying, with its two fires, was responsible for sixteen more, and even Christmas brought a railway collision fatal to geven.

WARWICK JAMES PRICE.

Death by Months and Days.

The "Slorum" and "Norge" disasters and the Russian tornado combined to make June by far the most fatal of the months; even the wholesale loss of life, characteristic to accidents in the East, at the bursting dam in China and on Azoff's collapsed pier could raise February total to but 859. The others follow in order: January. August, July, April, March, November, December, September, May-and October with the least to ber discredit, 184.

The "Slocum" again has made the fitteenth of the month the day most fatal to life; 1.083 all told. The 1ist was lesst fatal, seeing but twenty-one killed during its seven appearances. In the number of lives lost the 4th was most fatal with a total of thirteen; the 19th is the date of only two mishappenings. The "hoodoo" on the 18th was not marked. Five of the twelve days to

bear that date passed without accident; informed as to the location of their command. The officumstances which aroused in which 33 lives were taken, and one of these—the cloudburst near Manila in these—the cloudburst near Manila in the control of the control of

ments and Business Gains.

The captives expected to be executed as spies, but naturally preferred to be shot in the useless sacrifice of life General Gordon, with General Lee's concurrence, in white developments, and the spies were hald as prisoners until the surrender, when they were delivered with other prisoners to the Union forces.

The captured dispatch was of such importance that it was sent at once to General Lee, who, at four o'clock on the morning of the Th. wrote in pencil a note to General Gordon or three pages, giving clear and most minute directions as to routes, and means to foll the enemy's plans. Considering General Lee's extremely difficult environment at the lime and under the circumstances it was written, I think it will be regarded as the note with the nid of our maps. I put it in my pocket and preserved it, the settle with an original of the farewell order of the loth of April, until it was sent and of the career of her intended that the career of her intended the career of her intend

A PROSPEROUS TOWN.

Orange Made Many Improvements and Business Gains.

CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

telephone wires have been strung throughout the county, and is now a net work of telegraph and telephone wires.

The Orange Hardware Company did the largest business in the history of the company last year.

Double tracking the Southern Rallway in this county brought a great deal of money to this place during last year, which aided trade greatly and made lines more prosperous, and the town reapen' a golden harvest.

The present outlook for 1905 is very bright. Borne new business enterprises me promised for this year, and it is believed that Orange will make greater strides in business this year than last.

Well Advertised Book.

The British edition of Henry W. Fischer's sensational "Private Lives of William II. and His Consort, and Secret History of the Court of Berlin," has been riterory of the Court of Berlin, has been confiscated in Prussia. In Berlin 20 secret service men invaded the book stores at a given moment and setzed every copy of the book in sight, at the same time informing the booksellers that they would be liable to prosecution for bigh treason if they continued to sell it hook or if they ordered new copies from the London publisher.

